Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I did not catch the question.

Mr. M. A. Chakko.—In other words, if a work is regarded as useful and urgent—most useful and most urgent—in a year, will it be least useful and least urgent in a subsequent year?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—It is quite possible.

Mr. M. A. Chakko.—Can it also become less urgent and important in the course of the year itself?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.— That also is possible.

Rural sanitation and public health in the Narakkal Constituency.

4. **Mr. M. A. Chakko.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) has the Government spent any amount on rural sanitation and public health at any time in the Narakkal constituency; if the answer is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to state the amount and the time and place where and when it was spent ;

(2) does the Government propose to do any thing to improve the sanitation of Azhikkal which is fast growing into a slum of British Cochin?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—(1) Yes; statements giving the required information are appended. (*Vide Appendix I.*)

(2) Yes; vide also answer to question No. 216 of the last Legislative Session.

Mr. M. A. Chakko.—In regard to sub-division (2), may I know, since the answer was given, whether anything has been done to meet the wishes of the people implicated in that question?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.— No, not since the answer was given.

Irrigation canals in Chittur Taluk.

5. **Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Will the Government be pleased to state: —

(a) whether they are aware of the existence of irrigation canals owned by private owners in Chittur Taluk ;

(b) if so, what are the names of such canals and who are the owners of the same;

(c) what is the area of the lands of (1) the said owners and (2) of persons other than the owners, served by each of these systems;

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(d) were there any complaints to the Government by the people referred to in (c) (2) above about their difficulties on account of the private nature of these systems and what was the nature of the complaints ;

(e) has the Government hitherto taken any action in the matter; if so, what?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) & (c). Vide statement appended. (*Appendix II.*)

(d) Without specifying the period, it is not possible to furnish the information required.

(e) Vide answer to (d).

Damage to avenue trees.

6. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state what are the final orders of the Government with regard to the damage done to the avenue trees referred to in question 120 (5) of the Legislative Session of 1103 ; what is the report of the Superintendent of Agriculture about this?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The correspondence is confidential and cannot, therefore, be published.

Utilisation of used Anchal and Service stamps received in Public Offices.

7. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to inquire and state:—

(a) whether used Anchal and Service stamps in respect of covers, etc., received in Government offices are sold and sale proceeds are utilised for any public or private purpose in any of the offices; if so, is the benefit enjoyed by any one particular individual or in common;

(b) why the same practice is not followed in all the offices;

(c) is it a fact that in the Excise Superintendent's Office the Manager is appropriating the sale proceeds all to himself in spite of the request of the members of the office to share the same; whether there is any objection to order a common sharing of the amount or preferably to credit the same to Government?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) (b) and (c). There is no rule regarding the disposal of used Anchal and Service stamps. The Government realise their intrinsic value when they are once used and cancelled. They have no information on the points raised in the question and they do not consider it necessary to direct an enquiry for the purpose of collecting such information.

Payment of toll by Heads of Departments.

8. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of Heads of Departments who have not paid toll to any toll contractor during this year?

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APPENDIX. II.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 5.)

Number	Names of systems	Name of the present owners	Area of lands irrigated	
			(1) Owners	(2) Other persons
			A. C.	A. C.
1	Chettiar system	Mr. T. A. Kalyanakrishna Ayyar ,, R. S. Pachippa Koundan ,, R. S. Suppia Koundan ,, R. P. Chamiappa Koundan	230 00	60 00
2	Raghunatha Koundan system	Mr. Ayya Chidambara Koundan ,, Pirami Kandaswami do ,, Kumara Reghunatha do ,, Kanakappan Rayappa do	200 00	200 00
3	Angarath system	Mr. Angarath Sankunni Mannadiar	250 00	50 00
4	Pandithakaran system	Mr. T. A. Kalyanakrishna Ayyar ,, Anthony Muthu Enasu Rayar ,, Pachiya Pandithakaran ,, Vedanayakam Pandithakaran ,, Mariassussa Pandithakaran	224 00	100 00
5	Subbaiah Koundan system	Mr. Puthuveettil Chellappan Koundan	100 00	100 00
6	Poulose Soossa system	Mr. Chowriar Poulose Soossa Manikaran & his brothers ,, Arumuthasa Manikaran and Enasi Muthu Manikaran	200 00	330 00
7	Chondath system	Mr. Chondath Kittunni Mannadiar	10 00	20 00
8	Nanjammal system	Kulukappara Nanjammal, daughter of Karuppa Koundan and (2) Thankaprakasam, son of Ponnuswami	110 00	135 00
9	Appavu system	Enasurayer's son Arul Maria Silva and Pandithakaran Anthony Muthu's wife Chinnaduraiammal	70 00	140 00

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Number	Names of systems	Name of the present owners	Area of lands irrigated			
			(1) Owners		(2) Other persons	
			A.	C.	A.	C.
10	Bishop system	Roman Catholic Mission of Coimbatore	30	00	158	00
11	Sesha Ayyar's system	Seshan Lekshmanan Ayyar and five others	75	00	...	00
12	Vadasseri Mannadiar system	Vadasseri Ittichathra Mannadiar	1	41	57	38

APPENDIX III.

(*Vide Answer to Question No 13.*)

Gazette dated 21st Kanni 1104 (Medical Department)

NOTIFICATION.

Applications are invited from Medical Practitioners, who are Cochinites for charge of grant-in-aid dispensaries at Palanji and Kallettumkara. Applications should reach the undersigned on or before the 26th Kanni 1104. Further particulars can be had from the Office of the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer, Ernakulam.

Notification.

Gazette dated 23rd Vrischigam 1104 (Medical Department).

The following Medical Practitioners are appointed for the grant-in-aid dispensaries in places noted against their names:—

Name of Medical Practitioner.	*Name of Dispensary.*
1. Mr. C. V. George, L. M. & S.	Palanji
2. Mr. V. P. Devassi, L. M. P.	Kumbalangi
3. Mr. P. K. Varkey, L. M. P.	Kallettumkara

APPENDIX IV.

(*Vide Answer to Question No. 17.*)

Names of Marumakkathayam Nayar families registered as impartible under the provisions of the Cochin Nayar Regulation of 1095.

1. Thottungal Veettil Tarwad in Palluruthi muri, Punithura village, Cochin-Kanayannur-Taluk.
2. Ankarath Tarwad, Nalleppalli desom, Nalleppalli village, Chittur Taluk.
3. Patinjare Kunnath Tarwad do do do
4. Maniliveettil Tarwad, Tiruvazhiyad desom, Kairadi village, Chittur Taluk.
5. Vatakedath Tarwad, Kadavanthra desom, Ernakulam village, Cochin-Kanayannur Taluk.
6. Vadukoot Tarwad, Enkakkad village, Talappalli Taluk.
7. Perinjeri Veedu, Tattamangalam village, Chittur Taluk.
8. Cheranellur Kartha's Tarwad, Cheranellur village, Cochin-Kanayannur Taluk.
9. Kizhake Chittedath Veedu, Chittur village, Chittur Taluk.
10. Perumbady Veedu, Tattamangalam village, Chittur Taluk.

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